

I CLAIM:

1. A snail and slug fence comprising in combination:
 - a) a base which encircles a ground area when said snail and slug fence is in use;
 - 5 b) a rim plate which has a surface with substantially needle-like protruding objects;
 - c) one end of said base connecting with said rim plate;
 - d) said substantially needle-like protruding objects pointing downwards
approximately vertically when said snail and slug fence is in use.
- 10 2. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said substantially needle-like protruding
objects occupy a portion of said surface of said rim plate.
3. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said substantially needle-like protruding
objects have different lengths.
- 15 4. A snail and slug fence of claim 2 wherein said substantially needle-like protruding
objects have different lengths.
5. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said rim plate has a handle protruding from
20 a surface which does not have said substantially needle-like protruding objects.

6. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said rim plate has a handle in plural form protruding from a surface which does not have said substantially needle-like protruding objects.
- 5 7. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said base has a plate protruding from a surface.
8. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said base has a plate in plural form protruding from a surface.
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9. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein the two end openings of said base have different cross sectional areas.
10. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein the end of said base that does not have said rim plate has a sharp edge.
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11. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein the end of said base that does not have said rim plate consists of sharp-edged spaced-apart objects.
12. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said base has a screen.
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13. A snail and slug fence of claim 1 wherein said base has multiple screens.

14. A component of a snail and slug fence comprising in combination:

- a) a base which, at one edge, has a male connection mean which can engage with a female connection mean of other said component of snail and slug fence;
- 5 b) said base, at the opposite edge which has said male connection mean, having a female connection mean which can engage with a male connection mean of other said component of snail and slug fence;
- c) a rim plate which has a surface with substantially needle-like protruding objects;
- d) one edge of said base connecting with said rim plate;
- 10 e) said substantially needle-like protruding objects pointing downwards approximately vertically when said component of snail and slug fence is in use.

15. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said substantially needle-like protruding objects occupy a portion of said surface of said rim plate.

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16. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 15 wherein said substantially needle-like protruding objects have different lengths.

17. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said substantially needle-like protruding objects have different lengths.

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18. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said rim plate has a handle protruding from a surface which does not have said substantially needle-like protruding objects.
- 5 19. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said rim plate has a handle in plural form protruding from a surface which does not have said substantially needle-like protruding objects.
20. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said base has a plate
10 protruding from a surface.
21. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said base has a plate in plural form protruding from a surface.
- 15 22. A component of snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said male connection mean consists of a plate protruding from said one edge and said female connection mean consists of two substantially parallel plates protruding from said opposite edge.
23. A component of snail and slug fence of claim 22 wherein said plate of said male
20 connection mean has a groove along which allows the bending of said plate.

24. A component of snail and slug fence of claim 22 wherein said plate of said male connection mean has two grooves along which allow the bending or savoring of said plate.
- 5 25. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein the end of said base that does not have said rim plate has a sharp edge.
26. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein the end of said base that does not have said rim plate consists of sharp-edged spaced-apart objects.
- 10 27. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said base has a screen.
28. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 14 wherein said base has multiple screens.
- 15 29. A component of a snail and slug fence comprising a strip that has a surface partially filled with substantially needle-like protruding objects along said strip.
30. A component of a snail and slug fence of claim 29 wherein said strip has a hole in plural form.
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